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REIGN OF LAW IN WAYNE COUNTY!

"PEACE AND ORDER PREVAILS THROUGH HER BOBBERS," SAYS JUDGE A. T. SEARLE, IN CHARGING THE MARCH GRAND JURY—NO INDICTMENTS THIS TERM.

March term of Wayne county court was convened Monday at 2 p. m., Judge A. T. Searle presiding. The constables' returns were called, all the officers responding except M. M. Cobb, Gouldsboro, Lehigh township.

The roll of grand jurors was then called, all appearing save these four who were excused: G. C. Blossom, merchant, Hawley; John Hafner, farmer, Berlin; W. N. Pierson, retired, Hawley; J. J. Whittaker, farmer, Dreher township. W. A. Crossley, Starrucca, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, and the jurors were sworn.

"It is fortunate," said Judge A. T. Searle, in charging the grand jury, after District Attorney M. E. Simons had stated that he had no indictments at all, "that there are no indictments. Wayne county is to be congratulated on the peace and order prevailing through her borders."

The Judge then remarked that the general experience was that the trial of homicide cases had a salutary effect, and that they prevented smaller cases afterwards. About the only thing besides the customary duties of a grand jury, namely to visit the county buildings, and to present any violations of law that may have come to their personal notice.

"Like the offering of money for election purposes, that will have to be considered by them is several petitions for county bridges.

These constables were appointed: To wait on the grand jury, Alexander Crosby, Berlin township; for the term, I. W. Cowperthwaite, Clinton township; Floyd I. Brigham, Damascus township; J. Hauser, Dyberry.

Report Of Grand Jury, March Term, 1911. Called to order by Foreman W. A. Crossley at 2:30 p. m. [Monday.] Regularly moved and carried that R. N. Howe, Lake Township, act as Secretary.

The Grand Jury after inspecting the buildings, found that the necessary repairs be as follows: Must be some way to ventilate the Court Room, also repair the leak in roof, and that the carpet in aisles be replaced with rubber carpet.

As to the jail it needs a general cleaning out; walls white washed. Toilets found out of condition; must be put in sanitary condition.

Bridge in Warymont, report of viewers, I. B. Sandercock, John M. Lyons, Charles E. Keen, approved. Bridge in Honesdale, I. B. Sandercock, Emerson W. Gammell, W. J. Ogden, viewers, approved.

W. A. CROSSLEY, Foreman. The grand jury adjourned Tuesday morning.

Three Remonstrances Filed. A notice of remonstrance filed March 4 against hotel license of Frank Mang in Texas Township.

A notice of remonstrance was filed, March 4, against hotel license of Anthony Yaeger in Preston township.

A notice of remonstrance against license of Warner Knapp in Preston township was filed March 4.

News As It is "Doped Up" in Pike County! Honesdale papers have got the moral aspects of printing news of the Carl Howe case pretty well settled to their own satisfaction.

Who Wants a Second-Handed One? C. Belknap, a farmer employed on one of the estates north of Fishkill Landing, is in search of a wife.

Funeral Of Miss Menner. Funeral services for the late Miss Mary Elizabeth Menner, who died last Friday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John James, East Extension street, were held in the latter's residence, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAPS!"

Wayne County Pa. Society of N. Y. Offers Valuable Prizes For Best Essays, By Students Of Wayne County High Schools, On Important Shire Topics—Get Busy!—Consult Reference Works—Old Books And Papers—And Lastly But Not Leastly, Interview "The Oldest Inhabitants!"

The Wayne County Pennsylvania Society of New York City offers a set of costly die medals of elaborate and artistic design in gold, silver and bronze, known as the "Horace G. Young Prize," to the three students of the high schools of Wayne county who present the best essays on a subject of importance in the historical, political, economic or social development of Wayne county, Pennsylvania.

The prizes are perpetuated by endowment through the generosity of Horace G. Young, a former student of the Honesdale High school.

The object of the prize is to stimulate scholarly investigation and original research. The society aims to encourage investigation and research along lines germane to the progress and history of Wayne county and to bring forth valuable data that is now unavailable.

The conditions of the competition are as follows: 1. Each competitor must be a regularly enrolled student in a high school of Wayne county.

2. Each essay presented must be accompanied by a certificate from the principal of the high school in which the competitor is enrolled, stating that the competitor is a duly enrolled student in that high school and that the essay presented is the work of the competitor presenting the same.

3. All essays presented are to become the property of the society. 4. Each essay is to be written in a legible hand (type-writing preferred but not essential) on firm, strong paper, eleven inches by eight and one-half inches in size and a space of one and one-half inches on the inner margin must be left free from writing. The pages must be numbered.

5. On the first page of each essay shall appear the following: Name, Address, High School, Class, Age.

6. On the second page of each essay shall appear the following: Subject of Essay, "Submitted in competition for the 'Horace G. Young Prize' awarded under the auspices of The Wayne County Pennsylvania Society of the City of New York."

7. Each essay must contain at least 2500 words; each statement of fact must be supported by authentic references and to each essay must be appended a bibliography or list of references used by the author in supporting the dissertation or thesis.

8. In judging the essays emphasis will be placed rather on the material presented and on the fortification of statements by references than on the method of presentation. However, due credit will be given to excellence of diction and structure, orderly and scientific marshalling of facts, and the forceful development and presentation of argument.

9. The competition for the academic year 1910-11 closes May 8, 1911. The essays should be mailed or expressed to Charles S. Penwarden, 11 Nassau Street, New York City, Secretary of the Society, on or before that date.

10. The medals will be awarded at the commencement exercises of the Honesdale high school, June 13, 1911.

11. Below is given a list of available subjects for the academic year, 1910-1911. Special emphasis is placed on the first three subjects. Attention is also called to the fact that a competitor is not confined to topics proposed in this announcement; but any other subject chosen must be within the field indicated and must first be approved by the principal of the high school in which the competitor is enrolled.

Available Subjects. 1. Early Indian Settlements in Wayne county. (a) Causes of the immigration and emigration of the Indians to and from Wayne.

(b) Places of habitation, customs, manners, tribal relations, scheme of organization and of council. (c) The Chiefs of Sachems; method of selection, power, etc.

(d) Tammany or Tammany in Wayne county; date, object, and duration of visit; places he visited; his influence on the Wayne county Indians (cf. St. Tammany Flats, Damascus township.)

(e) Legends, anecdotes, poetry

2. The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMullen, Jr., on Thursday evening last. Prizes were awarded to O. M. Spettigue, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Erk.

3. Goals—Ginley 2; Payton 3; Jacob 3; O'Connell 2; Saunders 1; Markle 1. Foul Goals—Palton 4; Jacob 2. Referee—L. Brader, Honesdale; Scorer, N. McIntire; timekeepers, Prof. H. A. Oday, Prof. hoban.

4. The Territorial Development of Wayne into a county. 5. Development of Agriculture in Wayne county. 6. Early Churches in Wayne county.

7. Development of the Public School System of Wayne county. 8. The Literature of Wayne county. 9. The Origin and Development of Political Parties in Wayne county.

10. The Early Newspapers of Wayne county. 11. The Geographical Nomenclature of Wayne county. 12. The Early Commercial Enterprises of Wayne county. 13. The Development of Banking and Saving Deposits in Wayne county.

14. The Role Played by Wayne county in the American Revolution. 15. Philip Home. 16. The Delaware and Hudson Canal and Its Influence on the Development of Wayne county. 17. Social Societies and Associations in Wayne county. 18. Characteristic Traits of the People of Wayne county. 19. Sons of Wayne county in the Civil War. 20. The Lumber and Tanning Industry in Wayne county.

THIRTY CENTS APIECE!

That's What It Cost Every Man, Woman and Child In Honesdale, For Municipal Government, In the Shortest Month of The Year--City Council Re-Organizes Monday Night, Re-Electing All Officers But One--Expurgated Report of Interesting Session Which Began At "Twenty Three" Minutes Past Eight!

Martin Caufield was re-elected president, Wyman W. Kimble, secretary, Charles A. McCarty, Esq., solicitor, Lawrence Weidner, street commissioner, Monday evening, March 6, at City Hall, when the Town Council met for re-organization, the only change in the personnel of officers being in the choice of George W. Penwarden to succeed George Genung, as treasurer.

The meeting was called to order at 8:23 p. m., by the election of Martin Caufield and Wyman W. Kimble as temporary chairman and secretary respectively.

These members were present: Mayor John Kubbach, Martin Caufield, Wyman W. Kimble, George W. Penwarden, Thomas Canivan, P. R. Murray, S. T. Ham.

In order to be on the safe side, the borough fathers got an opinion from the city solicitor, Chas. A. McCarty, Esq., on the question of re-organization. He advised them that while the term of office of councilmen was extended from the first Monday in March until the first Monday in December, by the recent Act of Legislature, the officers elected in 1910 will not continue but will expire on the first Monday in March, 1911, and that it would therefore be necessary for them to re-organize on that night, elect officers, and appoint all standing committees.

Ballots were cast for treasurer, Mr. Penwarden receiving four votes on the first ballot, and Mr. Genung one. His election was then made unanimous.

When the time for the election of a Street Commissioner came up, two candidates were voted on, viz.: L. Weidner, the present incumbent, and William O. Burnard, who presented a petition signed by 187 property holders, praying that he be appointed to the office. The ballot resulted in four votes for Weidner, and one for Burnard, after which Weidner's election was made unanimous.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and of two special meetings on

February 9 and 18 were read and approved. The treasurer's report was in charge of George W. Penwarden who reported a balance on hand February 1, 1911, of \$2,138.16, receipts in February, opera house license, \$10; fine \$20, sewer \$20; a total of \$2,170.16. Disbursements: orders drawn and paid \$607.85, balance on hand March 1, \$1562.31.

It was decided to hold a special meeting Thursday, March 16, at 8 p. m., when the subject of the tax levy and any other necessary business, will be considered.

Seven lights being out, one light a night for seven nights, it was decided to deduct \$1.75 from the bill for electric lights.

It was felt that in future, only one man would be appointed on a committee, with the exception of the street committee. No standing committees were appointed.

In 1909 a tax levy of 4 1/2 mills was laid, resulting in a duplicate of \$9,475.28; in 1910 it was 3 1/4 mills and amounted to \$9,238.33. It will probably be increased this year, i. e., the millage.

The first Thursday night in each month it was decided would be the regular time for the meeting of the Council in 1911.

These bills amounting to \$1025.63 were presented and ordered to be paid: Kraft & Conger (coal) \$ 29.15 Otto Keltz (setting axle) 1.75 Clark & Bullock (dynamite and caps) 12.10 L. Weidner (team hire and labor) 33.92 F. Maner (labor) 8.52 Water Company 193.08 Kretnier Bros. (lumber) 1.25 Bell Phone 3.40 Consolidated Telephone 60.00 J. J. Canivan (police duty) 45.00 Levi Degroat (police duty) 50.00 Interest on notes and bonds 321.00 F. McMillen (testing fire plugs) 2.00 F. Alberty (testing fire plugs) 2.00 Electric light bill 265.46

Total \$1026.63

Honesdale And Dunmore High School Teams Play Tie Game. Friday evening at the High School Gymnasium Honesdale tied Dunmore by a score, 14 to 14. The game was fast and snappy. Haganman played a hard defensive game for Honesdale and Payton for Dunmore, excelled in shooting baskets. There was a fair-sized crowd of rooters present. The summaries and line-up:

Honesdale H. S. Dunmore H. S. Crossley.....G.....Monninger Hagaman.....G.....L. Avery (Markle). Jacob.....C.....F. Avery Sutton.....F.....Ginley (O'Connell). Uglow.....F.....Payton (Saunders).

Goals—Ginley 2; Payton 3; Jacob 3; O'Connell 2; Saunders 1; Markle 1. Foul Goals—Palton 4; Jacob 2. Referee—L. Brader, Honesdale; Scorer, N. McIntire; timekeepers, Prof. H. A. Oday, Prof. hoban.

Seelyville 50; Carbondale 13. Mackle.....F.....Inch H. Polley.....F.....Melon (Bryant). Benny.....C.....Leshner Mills.....G.....Wright Sonn.....G.....Walker (Meleon).

Goals—Mackle 10; H. Polley 6; Benny 6; Sonn 3; Leshner 3; Inch 3; four goals, Bryant 1.

The game was played in Seelyville March 4, in the Seelyville Fire Company Hall at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Kathryn Bryden left Sunday to spend some time in Kingston, N. Y.

Mae B. Tibbitts is spending a few days at her home here.

Joseph Crane, Carbondale, was a caller on friends here Monday.

SENTENCE DEFERRED IN CARL HOWE CASE.

La Plume Man, Convicted In February Will Not Be Wanted Till Monday Next.

Carl Howe, La Plume, convicted of a misdemeanor on the complaint of Madeline Patterson, La Plume, in Honesdale during the week of February 14, will not be called for sentence before March 13. Howe was released on his own recognizance to appear before Judge A. T. Searle, of Wayne county, when wanted, with the understanding that this would be on March 6.

Howe was tried in Honesdale on a charge of venue, after he had been convicted three times in Lackawanna county on a statutory charge. District Attorney M. E. Simons stated Sunday that Howe would not be called before Monday next. The extreme penalty for his offense is a fine of \$100 with no imprisonment. The jury that convicted him recommended him to the mercy of the Court.

Levi Penwarden bought the Burger property on Dyberry Avenue.

Married on Monday, March 6, by the Rev. Will H. Hiller at the Methodist parsonage, Benjamin Bowen and Alta Edsall, both of Honesdale.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker, rector of Grace P. E. church, preached Sunday in Trinity P. E. church, Carbondale.

Misses Kate and Josephine McKenna are spending the week in New York city.

The motion to put the Boyd local option bill on the calendar notwithstanding a negative recommendation from the law and order committee, was defeated in the house Monday night by 121 yeas to seventy-six nays. The action was taken after a debate lasting two and one-half hours in which not only the motion but the merits of the bill were debated at length. The bill fails in the house this session as a result of this vote. H. Clark Jackson, Wayne's representative, voted in favor of putting the bill on the calendar.

Ephraim Kimble, Scranton, was a business caller in Honesdale Saturday.

Louis Smithing was a business caller in Scranton the latter part of the week.

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania, in session in Scranton this week, to hear appeals from the counties of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Columbia, Montour, Pike, Susquehanna and Wayne. Attorneys F. P. Kimble and Homer Greene are in attendance and will argue the case of William Randle vs. the Penn'a Coal Company, which was appealed from the Wayne Common Pleas court.

Mrs. Charles W. Dein and daughter, Harriet, returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives in Port Jervis.

Clarence Knapp, Scranton, took the place of Harry Freeman at Menner & Co.'s store Monday.

J. Adam Fiederbach spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Polster, in Scranton.

Mrs. Frederick I. Keen, Dyberry Place, is improving after a few days' illness.

John Gray purchased the Fred Knorr house and lot, situated on High street, Saturday. Consideration, \$800. The lot has a frontage of 25 feet, and is 125 feet deep.

William H. Mallee, New York, was a business caller in town the latter part of the week.

Louis Grambs, Esq., Scranton, was in town on business Monday.

Dr. P. F. Griffin and Thomas Wren passed Sunday with Bloomsburg relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Rockwell is improving from a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Rockwell, who is 85 years of age, is quite well.

Funeral Of Mrs. Benjamin Johns. Eliza J., daughter of Joseph Parkyn and his wife, Jane Brown, widow of Benjamin Johns, to whom she was married January 2, 1859, and who died January 8, 1892, expired at Warren, Friday, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, in the 73d year of her age, being born at Dyberry, September 25, 1838. Her body was brought to Honesdale Monday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. and taken to Glen Dyberry where interment was made. Surviving relatives are eight children, three daughters married three Kabin brothers, and one son, Orange, reside at Warren; Judian, of Altoona; Harry, Archibald, and Mrs. Ezra Gleason, Dyberry. She was 70 years old and a member of the Baptist church.

Marriage License Record. Wilbur Bennett—Paupack Township, Pike County, Pa. Lotte Cron—Paupack Township, Pike County, Pa. Benjamin Bowen—Honesdale. Alta Edsall—Honesdale.

FEBRUARY HAD BUT TWELVE!

SHORTEST MONTH HAD VERY SHORT CROP OF MARRIAGE LICENSES—ONLY TWELVE ISSUED IN 28 DAYS—HONESDALE AND HAWLEY BREAK EVEN—NINE BRIDES UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE.

February the shortest month in the year, was awfully short on brides and grooms in Wayne county, for only twelve licenses or on an average, half a license per diem, Sundays excluded, were issued. The blame can't be charged up to Leap year either for other Februaries, notably last year, have also been notoriously short. Possibly many are awaiting the close of the Lenten season.

Youth was the prominent feature of the applicants for licenses who appeared before Clerk of Orphans' Court M. J. Hanlan as can be easily seen from the ages given. Four of the grooms were under twenty-five years of age, but the brides went that record one better. Five of the better-halves-to-be however were twenty-one or under, and only one of them was over the danger line, thirty.

There may have been other striking features of the happy couples, but they do not stand out so prominently in the records. In considering the ages it is interesting to note that those of the young folks did not show much disparity, but among the older ones there is an instance of a difference of 8 years where a man 34 married a bride who was 42 years of age. Only one woman had had previous matrimonial experiences.

Sweet Seventeen. For the small number of brides there has hardly ever been a month when there were more "youngsters," for the most youthful bride was 17, two others were only 19, and there was another 20 years old.

Seven of the men were older than their brides to be, and two brides were the seniors of the partners of their choice. In three instances both parties to the match were of the same age.

The ages of the men averaged 26.1 years while those of the women averaged 24 years.

Laborers In The Lead. Again the laborers seem to have gotten back into their old pace, for there are more laborers by far than representatives of any other occupation. They number four grooms, eight other vocations being represented by one groom each, viz. milk agent, machinist, farmer, engineer, telegraph operator, glass blower, druggist, ice dealer, glass cutter.

Honesdale and Hawley lead with the greatest number of applicants,—two grooms and two brides each,—while Milanville with one groom and three brides had as many as both boroughs put together. York state sent three "hubbies-to-be" to the County seat, Cocheont, Brooklyn, and Hancock being credited with one "Darby" each. Madison township, Ledgedale, Lookout and Pittsburg are responsible for one "happiness seeker" apiece, while Cocheont, N. Y., Salem township, Starrucca, Inghart and Lookout were the residences of one fair bride each.

About the only satisfaction Honesdale has is that Hawley is not in a position to throw stones as she did on the census.

But one bride and four grooms were from outside the county limits.

Gives His Reasons. Representative in Congress C. C. Pratt of New Milford, Pa., was in Binghamton Monday and returned to Washington that night where he will remain until the end of the present session.

In regard to the Lorimer matter and the outcome of the Canadian reciprocity bill, Mr. Pratt said that it was impossible to predict anything, and added that he voted against reciprocity because he thinks that it is the wish of the people that he is representing. He said that the farmers and people that live in the small towns that are brought in direct contact with the farmers are opposed to the bill and place little faith in it as a cure for all human ills.—Binghamton Republican.

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Ernest Dudley has returned from Hackensack, N. J., and will return to his former duties at the National Elevator and Machine company's works.

William Gibbs, Stroudsburg, was a caller in town the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Menner, Jersey City, and Mrs. Tillie Hector and George F. James, New York city, attended the funeral of Miss Mary E. Menner, Monday.

George Lees spent Sunday with his father, Rev. George Lees, at Nanticoke.

Fred Dodge, son of Cyrene Dodge, Scranton, is visiting his mother here.

Captain Wells, Prospect street, was given a surprise party at his home Saturday evening, the occasion being his 77th birthday. Music and singing were enjoyed and many useful presents were given to the old veteran.

A WIT. James A. Patten, at a dinner in Chicago, advocated temperance ardently.

"Hereafter I shall help the prohibition movement all I can," said the noted financier. "Drink is an evil that takes an incredible hold on its victims. For instance—"

Mr. Patten smiled. "A temperance lecturer," he said, "once displayed to his audience two geraniums. The first, watered in the usual way, was a beautiful and vigorous plant. But the other had been dosed with alcohol, and its foliage was shriveled and sparse, its stem twisted and its vitality decayed.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," cried the lecturer, 'what can you say to a demonstration such as this?' "It's all right, and if I were a geranium," said a shabby man in the gallery, 'I'd stick to water exclusively, but I am not a geranium!'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.